

"But I get a meal at night. I pay my landlady \$1.50 a week for my night meals and then I get some soup and a little meat and some potatoes. That is a real meal at night."

Something caught in my throat and I turned away from her.

"How do girls who make so little, even you who make \$7 and \$8 a week—how do you get your clothes?" I asked others. "Do you ever have pretty clothes? Do you ever have any amusement? What do you do with your evenings?"

It was then that the eyes of all the girls who understood my questions gave me a fleeting look of wonderment that I should ask anything so silly, and two or three tried to answer at once.

"We buy our clothes—the cheapest we can buy—and we wear them until they are done. There is a girl who lives next to me who works in a shop, too. She spends every evening threading needles for her work next day and she gets \$4 and \$5 a week with threading needles at night."

One laughed. "We don't go to nickel shows. Maybe girls that make good money, those that get \$7 or \$8 in busy seasons, go sometimes, but"—she shrugged her shoulders—"we are so tired—what does it matter? We work such long hours. Many times we punch the time clock at 15 minutes before 6 and then we go back and work an hour and a half more. And then we go to bed because we're too tired even if we had the money."

God created them to be the mothers of the race. Stop and think what the money-greed of man is doing to them!

IN BOSTON

Sign in front of a Boston picture palace:

"SATAN"

(Under entirely new management.)

It is not lawful for a man to leave a British ship, or even a share in one, as a legacy to a foreigner.

HER OFFENSE WAS DEMAND FOR A LIVING WAGE



Girl garment striker arrested at Jackson boulevard near Green street, the location of the Lamm factory, where police and sluggers have been active.